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INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL UDORN IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CDES, LA (COMPTOIS, LAURIER AUGUSTIN)

SUBJECT: DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

REF: A) STATE 158420 B) STATE 159337 C) VIENTIANE 5771

1. POLICE REPORT OF DEATH ALREADY OBTAINED INDICATES NO FOUL PLAY AND THAT CAUSE OF DEATH WAS DRINKING. UNFINISHED BOTTLE OF SCOTCH FOUND WITH BELONGINGS OF DECEASED WHO WAS REPORTEDLY DRINKING RATHER HEAVILY ACCORDING TO TAXI DRIVER WHO NOTICED HIS PASSENGER ILL AND DROVE IMMEDIATELY TO HOSPITAL. FACT THAT DECEASED'S BELONGINGS, INCLUDING VALUABLES, DELIVERED INTACT TO EMBASSY TENDS TO SUPPORT CONCLUSIONS IN POLICE REPORT. THUS, EMBASSY HAS NO REASON TO SUSPECT FOUL PLAY AND IN FACT FEELS THAT DECEASED WAS TREATED ADMIRABLY BY ALL CONCERNED FROM THE TAXI DRIVER TO THE LAO MILITARY WHO RETURNED REMAINS TO VIENTIANE WITHOUT CHARGE. MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS OFFICER, DEPCHIEF UDORN NOTED THAT BODY WAS IN SURPRISINGLY EXCEPTIONAL CONDITION, I.E. FACE WAS COMPOSED, BODY FULLY CLOTHED, AND CLOTHES CLEAN.

2. REQUEST SON ADVISE SOONEST IF EMBASSY MAY PROCEED WITH LOCAL BURIAL IN UDORN WHICH IS ABSOLUTELY FREE. ONLY OTHER CHARGES ARE AS STATED PARA 4, REFTEL C.

3. TO FACILITATE ARRANGEMENTS, REQUEST DEPARTMENT INCLUDE AMCONSUL UDORN ON ALL FURTHER COMMUNICATIONS IN THIS CASE.

4. ACCORDING TO EMBASSY USDO T.C'S NOT NEGOTIABLE.

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